

STATE OF WISCONSIN  
**Senate Journal**  
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FRIDAY, February 22, 2002

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The Chief Clerk makes the following entries under the above date.

**INTRODUCTION AND REFERENCE OF RESOLUTIONS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS**

Read first time and referred:

**Senate Joint Resolution 59**

Relating to: reducing, by income tax credits or by payments from state revenues, property taxes upon residential and agricultural real property as defined by law (first consideration).

By Senators Wirch, Decker, Chvala, Plache, Erpenbach, Baumgart, Burke and Risser; cosponsored by Representatives Sherman, Bock, Carpenter and Miller.

To committee on **Universities, Housing, and Government Operations**.

**INTRODUCTION, FIRST READING AND REFERENCE OF BILLS**

Read first time and referred:

**Senate Bill 455**

Relating to: prison impact assessments.

By Senators Risser, Cowles, Decker, George, Moore and Plache; cosponsored by Representatives Pocan, Berceau, Bock, Carpenter, Lassa, Miller, Morris–Tatum, Musser, Plouff, Ryba and Young.

To committee on **Economic Development and Corrections**.

**Senate Bill 456**

Relating to: emissions of air pollutants from certain power plants and granting rule–making authority.

By Senator Risser; cosponsored by Representatives Pocan, Berceau, Black, Bock, Boyle, Cullen, J. Lehman, Miller and Richards.

To committee on **Environmental Resources**.

**Senate Bill 457**

Relating to: allowing 2–vehicle combinations of a certain length to operate on certain highways without a permit.

By Senators Decker and Schultz; cosponsored by Representatives Foti and Petrowski.

To committee on **Insurance, Tourism, and Transportation**.

**Senate Bill 458**

Relating to: immunity from civil liability for those who provide, or administer the provision of, transportation to an

individual who is believed to be under the influence of an intoxicant.

By Senator Risser; cosponsored by Representatives Berceau, Young, J. Lehman, Albers and Stone.

To committee on **Judiciary, Consumer Affairs, and Campaign Finance Reform**.

**Senate Bill 459**

Relating to: extending the date on which the Dane County regional planning commission is to be dissolved.

By Senators Risser and Burke; cosponsored by Representatives Black, Miller, Berceau and Ryba.

To committee on **Environmental Resources**.

**Senate Bill 460**

Relating to: rules of conduct for a business receiving a grant or loan from the Wisconsin development fund or proceeds from the sale of an industrial development revenue bond and the employment impact estimates required to be submitted by such a business.

By Senators Hansen and M. Meyer; cosponsored by Representatives Johnsrud, Berceau, Black, Ryba, Miller and J. Lehman.

To committee on **Economic Development and Corrections**.

**Senate Bill 461**

Relating to: permanency planning for a child placed outside the home, required juvenile court findings when a child is placed outside the home, the expiration date of a juvenile court order placing or continuing the placement of a child outside the home, the requirement that a termination of parental rights petition be filed under certain circumstances, statements by foster parents at juvenile court hearings, and prohibiting a person who has committed an alcohol–related felony within the last 5 years from being licensed to operate a foster home or treatment foster home.

By Senator Robson; cosponsored by Representative Kestell.

To committee on **Judiciary, Consumer Affairs, and Campaign Finance Reform**.

**Senate Bill 462**

Relating to: biological or chemical substance scares, juvenile court dispositions for a juvenile who is found to have made a bomb scare or a biological or chemical substance scare involving a school premises or to have possessed or discharged a firearm in a school zone, and providing a penalty.

By Senators Baumgart and Cowles; cosponsored by Representatives Albers, Turner and Ryba.

To committee on **Judiciary, Consumer Affairs, and Campaign Finance Reform**.

**REPORT OF COMMITTEES**

The committee on **Environmental Resources** reports and recommends:

DONOHUE, STEPHEN V., of De Pere, as a member of the Examining Board of Professional Geologists, Hydrologists and Soil Scientists, to serve for the term ending July 1, 2006.

Confirmation.

Ayes, 5 – Senators Baumgart, Hansen, Wirch, Cowles and Schultz.

Noes, 0 – None.

MARG, DAVID J., of Mosinee, as a member of the Snowmobile Recreation Council, to serve for the interim term ending July 1, 2003.

Confirmation.

Ayes, 5 – Senators Baumgart, Hansen, Wirch, Cowles and Schultz.

Noes, 0 – None.

**Senate Bill 378**

Relating to: theft of farm-raised fish and providing penalties.

Passage.

Ayes, 5 – Senators Baumgart, Hansen, Wirch, Cowles and Schultz.

Noes, 0 – None.

Jim Baumgart  
Chairperson

The committee on **Labor and Agriculture** reports and recommends:

JARVIS, CYNTHIA L., of Wautoma, as a member of the Board of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection, to serve for the term ending May 1, 2007.

Confirmation.

Ayes, 5 – Senators Hansen, Decker, Baumgart, A. Lasee and Harsdorf.

Noes, 0 – None.

PICKERIGN, JEFF, of Elmwood, as a member of the Board of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection, to serve for the term ending May 1, 2007.

Confirmation.

Ayes, 5 – Senators Hansen, Decker, Baumgart, A. Lasee and Harsdorf.

Noes, 0 – None.

**Senate Bill 353**

Relating to: state government holidays.

Passage.

Ayes, 4 – Senators Hansen, Decker, Baumgart and Harsdorf.

Noes, 1 – Senator A. Lasee.

David Hansen  
Chairperson

**PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS**

**State of Wisconsin  
Legislative Audit Bureau**

February 21, 2002

The Honorable, The Legislature:

We have completed a review of the activities of the Technology for Educational Achievement in Wisconsin (TEACH) Board, as requested by the Joint Legislative Audit Committee. In fiscal year (FY) 2000-01, the TEACH Board spent \$61.3 million, including \$44.4 million in general purpose revenue, on programs to invest in educational technology equipment and to train teachers and others in the use of educational technology.

The TEACH Board is following its statutory mandate to support the development of educational technology in Wisconsin. TEACH Board programs are strongly supported by K-12 school districts and other educational agencies, and the TEACH Board has provided a significant amount of funding since its creation in the 1997-1999 biennial budget. Despite TEACH Board efforts to increase reporting, limited information is available on how funds have been used and on program effectiveness. We have included a number of questions the Legislature may wish to address as it considers reporting requirements for K-12 school districts, the effect of new technology on TEACH Board programs, and the level of support to be provided for the programs in the future.

We appreciate the cooperation and courtesy extended to us by TEACH Board management and staff. The response of the TEACH Board's Executive Director is Appendix 4.

Sincerely,

JANICE MUELLER  
State Auditor

**Medical College of Wisconsin**

February 14, 2002

The Honorable, The Senate:

Enclosed is the biennial report of the Medical College of Wisconsin, prepared according to the statutory requirement under section 13.106. This report covers the period ending June 30, 2001, and contains information in the following areas:

- Minority student recruitment policies and programs
- Number of minority students enrolled
- Number and percentages of Wisconsin residents enrolled
- Average faculty salaries compared to national averages
- Development of cooperative educational programs with other institutions throughout the state
- Placement of graduates of doctor of medicine and residency training programs

Please feel free to contact me at (414) 456-8217 if you have any questions or would like additional information.

Sincerely,

DONNA K. GISSEN  
Assistant Vice President  
Planning and Government Affairs

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**REFERRALS AND RECEIPT OF  
COMMITTEE REPORTS CONCERNING  
PROPOSED ADMINISTRATIVE RULES**

**Senate Clearinghouse Rule 01-090**

Relating to soil and water resource management.

Submitted by Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection.

Report received from Agency, February 20, 2002.

Referred to committee on **Environmental Resources**, February 22, 2002.

**Senate Clearinghouse Rule 01-092**

Relating to the number of required semester credits in land surveying for an applicant applying with a bachelor's degree in civil engineering.

Submitted by Department of Regulation and Licensing.

Report received from Agency, February 20, 2002.

Referred to committee on **Universities, Housing, and Government Operations**, February 22, 2002.

**Senate Clearinghouse Rule 02-005**

Relating to the issuance of driver's licenses and identification cards.

Submitted by Department of Transportation.

Report received from Agency, February 20, 2002.

Referred to committee on **Insurance, Tourism, and Transportation**, February 22, 2002.

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The committee on **Universities, Housing, and Government Operations** reports and recommends:

**Senate Clearinghouse Rule 01-126**

Relating to mobile home park permit fees.

No action taken.

**Senate Clearinghouse Rule 01-133**

Relating to auditing standards, standards for accounting and review services, and standards for attestation engagements.

No action taken.

Mark Meyer  
Chairperson